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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question - September 1929 - Leprosy Survey in South Kanara by Dr. Santra - papers recorded.

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Starred Question. 12/15/3 Council Office,

22-2-30.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:-

THE LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

* 2173. Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state whether Dr. Santra or any other officer proposes to carry out a Leprosy survey in South Kanara and if so, when?

T.N.G.

There is no such proposal

28/2 There is no proposal to carry out a leprosy survey in South Kanara. The S. G. has recommended in each Dt. the appt. of a medical officer of the grade of a sub-asst. surgn. trained in leprosy work to open out-patient leper clinics, ~~in each District~~ to treat patients and to take steps to prevent the spread of the disease. This proposal is under the consideration of the Govt.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION No. 2173 (STARRED).

Mr. A. B. SHETTY.

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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

A N S W E R.

There is no proposal to carry out a Leprosy survey in South Kanara District. The Surgeon-General has recommended the appointment in each district of a medical officer of the grade of a sub-assistant surgeon trained in leprosy work to open out-patient leper clinics, to treat patients and to take steps to prevent the spread of the disease. This proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

Hilton Brown,
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George,
Dated 15th March 1930.

To the Legislative Council Office.

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(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliar).

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Forwarded
(By Order).

A. T. Duraiswami 15/3
Superintendent.

C.C.

## Public Health

*Leprosy survey in South Kanara by Dr. Santra.*

*1618 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state whether Dr. Santra or any other officer proposes to carry out a leprosy survey in South Kanara and, if so, when ?

*A.*—There is no proposal to carry out a leprosy survey in South Kanara district. The Surgeon-General has recommended the appointment in each district of a medical officer of the grade of a sub-assistant surgeon trained in leprosy work to open out-patient leper clinics, to treat patients and to take steps to prevent the spread of the disease. This proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know from the hon. the Minister for Public Health in how many districts leprosy survey has so far been made and is proposed to be made hereafter and on what consideration districts are selected for this purpose ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" Dr. Santra conducted a survey in two districts and there is no proposal to carry out a general survey of the Presidency, because we know there are a number of cases of leprosy everywhere. But, there is now a proposal to appoint an officer for each district to tackle the question and this is now under the consideration of Government."

Law Dept. III-8—3,000—30-7-29.

QUESTION.—No. 2173. for the next meeting of the Legislative Council ~~to be held on the~~ 1930

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Local Self Govt. Department.

The Question has been admitted.

ASST. SECY. TO 28 FEB 1930 L. S. G. D.

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*U.O. No.* 704 A/30-2/2, *dated* 22.2.30.

To

The L.S.G. Department.

L.S.G.(Ph.)/14

L.C. 9 no 2173.

Dr Savitha is working under the B.E. L.R. Asst and he has left the Presidy. There is no information as to whether he is going to ~~make~~ carry out a survey of leprosy in the S. Kanara Dt. It is not likely.

2. ~~So far as the Govt is aware~~ The Govt have not deputed any officer to carry out such a survey.

3. A petition from the residents of Shiriva village, Udipi Taluk was received requesting the Govt to open a hospital or a dispensary for the treatment of lepers in that village. In that connection the S.G. has suggested that the DC Board should appoint out of its funds a leprosy officer to do work in the whole district. The question is being examined separately.

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But in the answer each Dt. is mentioned. Which is correct?

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The draft answer below is for approval.

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The Shiriva case referred to above is likes. ~~He~~ ~~letter is~~ ~~of general~~ ~~exception~~

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Re 10/3

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The appointment of a leprosy officer has been recommended not only for ~~the~~ South Kanara dt but also for each dt — paras 3 & 4 of S.G.S. letter on fp 10 & 11 Cf ~~in the~~ linked file.

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Draft answer for approval.

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SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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Please see the question and answer on p. 3 of. No action is necessary. The papers may be

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